Early Indians Lived in Pits

Underground Homes of 10th Century People Found By Scientists.

CHICAGO.—Centuries before air raids, Americans lived underground in pits that resembled Europe's bomb s elters of today. This was about the year A. D. 450—1,000 years before Columbus landed.

A report from Dr. Paul S. Martin, leader of the Field Museum archeological expedition in the Southwest, now working near Glenwood, N. M., indicates that he and his associates are nearing solutions of some of the mysteries surrounding there ancient people. The expedition is in its tenth season of excavations. From fragments of pottery and other artifacts unearthed, and ancient skeletons, the story of this ancient American civilization is being pieced together.

In his report to Maj. Clifford C. Gregg, director of the museum, Dr. Martin wrote:

"We have resumed digging the now famous Su (pronounced 'Shu') ruin, upon which excavation was begun in 1940. We have had a crew of 12 men uncovering the remains of primitive pit houses (a pit house is just what the term implies—a pit large enough to live in).

Oldest Type of House.

"These pit houses, which represent what is probably the oldest type of house in North America, are about 15 feet in diameter. To date, eight such houses have been excavated and these have yielded a vast amount of potsherds, bone tools stone weapons and household utensils.

"I am able to hazard the judgment that the civilization unearthed at the Su village is a hitherto unclassified one, as only one or two sites even remotely similar to it have ever been found and dug. Until recently, archeologists have known only two major cultural groupings in the great southwestern area—the Basketmaker-Pueblo and the Hohokam.

"It has been only within the last two years that knowledge of a new major culture has begun to unfold. This new group, called 'Mogollon' (pronounced 'muggy-own') after the name of a high mountain range near which it is found, is distinct from the aforementioned two cultures. Its house types, pottery and bone and stone implements follow a pattern distinctly their own.

Clue to Deep Mysteries.

"It is a great triumph even to locate the houses, because they are so deeply and perfectly buried that they cannot be detected by outward manifestations.

"In the soft dirt which lies on the house floor, tools of stone and bone, and broken pieces of pottery are found. These discarded, broken, partly disintegrated and forgotten fragments of an ancient civilization are the clues which we use for piecing together the story of this now extinct culture.

"What people lived in these long abandoned pit houses? What became of them? Did they die out, leaving no descendants? Did they migrate and merge with other Indians whose modern descendants carry a strain of the ancient Mogollon blood? Or did other Indians move in and intermarry with the people of the Su village? No one yet knows the answer to these problems. However, some light may be thrown in this Mogollon race by the study of the skeletons which we have discovered."

Spots 430,000 Miles Long Developing on the Sun

LOS ANGELES.—A great procession of sun spots which filled half the Equatorial Belt is developing along the earthward side of the sun, Dismore Alter, director of Griffith observatory, reported. Dr. Alter estimated that the array was 430,000 miles long.

At Mount Wilson observatory the spots were described as an unusual outbreak for this time in the solar cycle.

Scientists said that this cycle of 11½ years showed spots developing and waning in a regular schedule. The maximum of the sun spot period passed four years ago.

Pilots Have Boats in Their Parachute Packs

WASHINGTON.—Rubber boats in parachute packs are the newest aids for royal air force pilots, the commerce department reported.

A pilot bailing out over water pulls two ripcords, one releasing a parachute and the other a rubber dinghy, which is inflated with a bottle of carbon monoxide gas. A small bellows also is in the pack.

Backyard Is Blanketed With Four-Leaf Clovers

CLEVELAND.—Edward E. Henry is well fortified with good luck charms for some time to come. He has a large patch of four-leaf clover growing in his backyard.

Henry discovered the presence of the four-leaf plant while playing badminton on a court in the yard.

Friends who had been playing badminton with him went home with their hands full of the clover and there was plenty left over.

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Little Folks to Wear Colorful Long Hosiery

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By V. V.

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Picture Puzzle

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Hixburg Happenings

Hixburg, Oct. 21.— W. R. Gray, of Mount Hope, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore recently.

Mrs. E. P. Sears spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Ford, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Collyer Parks has returned to Lynchburg after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin.

Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria, visited his sisters here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Ford, of Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

The October W. M. U. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president.

Beverly Martin, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Ruth Martin and children, of Spout Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and child, and Mrs. C.C. Rosser and Mrs. Calvin Rosser called in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCleny and children, of Pamplin visited in the home of W. A. Swan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer G.liam, of Andersonville called on Mrs. H. M. Marshall Tuesday. Mrs. E. W. Gilliam also called in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Edwin Fore, and daughter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington.

Mrs. Lynwood Glenn and children, Mrs. Herman Glenn, Mrs. Lillian Gilliam and son, Otis, all of Roanoke visited Mrs. Molle Glenn last week-end.

Mrs. N. S. Topping called on Mrs. J. T. Hix and Mrs. Wilson Hix on Thursday P. M. Other visitors were Mrs. Hiram Reeves, Mary Rives Black, Lucile Dickerson, Clay Reynolds and Mary Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam were visitors in Farmville last Thursday.

A number of people from here heard Dr. J. H. Franklin preach at Pamplin Sunday.

Roosevelt promises that aid will be speeded to Russia.

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adstone, Route 2, Oct. 20.— Gray Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zan Walton, cut off one of his toes in an old corn sheller last

and Mrs. Hampton Hunter, and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, Mr. Edgar Moore and children Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and Mrs. M. H. Hunter last

ose visiting in the home of and Mrs. Zan Walton last Sunwere Mr. and Mrs. Walker Walfamily, Mrs. Willis Harris Mrs. Ocie Moore and Mrs. Moore.

land Hunter spent Monday Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard at Stapleton.

and Mrs. R. W. Foster spent Sunday in Richmond.

and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton moved into the house formerly ied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ed-

n't forget the "Conglomeration on" at the Oakville school Saturday night, October 25th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Sponsored by Epworth League of the Mt. Moore church. Plenty of ice cream, cakes, pies, dogs, etc., for sale. Everybody come!

Russell Moore, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, and Mrs. Hence Moore.

Mrs. Aubrey Moore and Mrs. Roy Moore visited in Appomattox on day.

Appomattox Lions Club to have final charter night banquet to-

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Rocks News Letter

Rocks, Oct. 21.— Farmers are busy trying to sow wheat.

Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. preached another of his good sermons Sunday to a large congregation at Rocks. One member joined the church.

Mrs. Jim Fran Benson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster, of Darlington Heights.

Mrs. John Henry Ranson and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson attended the homemakers meeting at Mrs. Joe Paulette's Monday night.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson spent a few days last week with her father, G. H. Ranson.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Bedford spent a few days last week in the neighborhood.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Annie C. Martin, Mrs. C. S. Ranson and William Carroll were visiting Mrs. Sherwin Garlinghouse Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number from Rocks attended the B. T. U. rally at Evergreen Friday night.

J. H. Ranson and sons, Willy and Winston attended preaching at Piney Ridge recently.

The Rocks Youth Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family motored to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of St. Paul, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Ranson remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Clarence Edward Almond spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and daughter, Margaret Ann, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse Sunday afternoon. She returned to her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse attended a wedding in Mae Farmer and Bob Harvey at Evergreen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and

Bethany Letter By Reporter

Bethany, Oct. 22.— Mrs. Mildred Ingo and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge Sunday afternoon.

Private Newton Jennings, of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ford and children, of New Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulette Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Ferguson spent Monday with Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Private David Paulette, of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mrs. Edward Moore, of Charlotte Court House, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette. Other visitors in the same home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and children, Miss Bernice Thomas, of Evergreen, Ray Paulette, of Lynchburg and Henry Harvey, of Appomattox.

Herbert Deadmon, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey. Mrs Deadmon and children returned home with him.

Private Otis Allen, of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Mrs. Charlie Evans, of Evergreen spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Paulette, and daughter have returned to Kansas City, Missouri, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paulette for the past week.

Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Dorothy Ann Paulette visited Mrs. Hugh Childress, of Brookneal Wednesday afternoon.

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By V. V.

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COLORED DOTS

The general public is invited to attend the choir contest sponsored by the Galilee church choir on the first Sunday nigh in November at the Galilee church at 8 P. M.

All patrons in the county are invited to attend a county wide patrons day at the Carver high school this Saturday at 10 A. M. The program will be presented by the county teachers' association. The following program has been worked out: devotionals, music, welcome address by Miss Hester Stephens, introduction of new teachers, address by superintendent J. A. Burke, address on home economics, address by the principal of Carver high school, address by supervisor Mrs. Price, announcements and dinner. Dinner will be served free to all the patrons who attend.

The Carver chapter of New Farmers of America, will conduct its annual turkey judge contest at the Carver high school on November 18.

An interesting service was sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church last Sunday. The guest speaker was Rev. Mr. Berry, of the local CCC camp.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of James Ernest Fleshman, conducted at the Promise Land Baptist church last Thursday. Rev. Nelson Jordan officiated. The pallbearers were first cousins of the deceased. The family wishes to thank their friends for the flowers and acts of kindness.

Rev. P. W. Price has been conducting a two weeks revival service in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Massie Stephens is spending a vacation in Baltimore, Md.

Doctors Franklin and Jones and wives were the Sunday guests of professor and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and R. Q. Lawing and family.

Miss Susie Scruggs, of Baltimore spent the week-end here.

Miss Mattie Wright and Willie Fleshman spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horbay Watson.

Thomas Patterson has returned to his home after spending a vacation here as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patterson.

Private Charlie Marshall spent Sunday with his parents.

Amabry Wright has returned home after spending a few months in Baltimore.

V. P. I. and Washington and Lee play football Saturday in Lynchburg.

Send the county paper to your soldier friend in camp.

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